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THE COURTS AGAIN DEFIED

Labor Leaders on the Boycott Decision

THE JUDGE, THEY SAY,

Vindictive and Intemperate—It Was He by Whom Law Was Disobeyed—The Three to Make No Attempt to Secure Pardon.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"We have not asked, and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as freemen do, as we do, it cannot

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be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifice which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured, that the rights and liberties of our people might be restored. Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protest against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove & Range case Dec. 20. President Gompers heads his statement "Judge Wright's Denial of Free Speech and Free Press," and declares "we will not take a single word nor take a letter back." Mr. Gompers refers to the "intemperate and vindictive spirit displayed by the justice" and to "this tirade of judicial abuse and misrepresentation" in a separate statement, but he joins with Messrs. Mitchell and Morrison in declaring that they would not "enter into competition with the honorable court in the use of invectives, rancor or scathing denunciations" and that they should protest "against the court's unprecedented and unwarranted flagellation of the cause and of the people we have the honor to represent."

That the trio of labor leaders fully understand their responsibility they assume in making their statements is shown by their declaration that even though they may be held in additional contempt "we are willing to accept the consequences. It may be necessary to the preservation of the liberties of the people that a judge should be disobeyed. Judges sometimes usurp power and become tyrants. Disobedience to a tyrant is obedience to law." Here is another statement:

"When a judge issues an injunction like that in the Bucks Stove & Range Co. case, it is the judge who defies the law, and not the citizen who refuses obedience to his injunction mandate, which would deprive men of their constitutional rights."
The statement enters into a close analysis of the case, and it is asserted that Mr. Mitchell was not at the labor meetings which directed the circular letters attacking the Bucks Stove & Range Co., and that he did not sign or have knowledge of its circulation. It is asserted that Mr. Gompers removed the name of the firm from the "we don't recognize" list as soon as the injunction became operative, and had no intent to defy the order of the court by its discussion. Finally, in conclusion, it is said: "We are not disrespectful to the courts when we protest against a wrong decision; rather are we helping the courts to maintain their proper dignity by pointing out when a judge steps from the path of dignity and right and justice."

Wright Repudiates an Interview.
Justice Wright Thursday made a formal denial of an interview attributed to him in connection with the proceedings which have been widely circulated.

MINERS LOYAL TO MITCHELL. Will Help Him Fight Contempt Decision—Appropriation of Funds Likely.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, may come to the aid of John Mitchell by appropriating funds to assist in fighting the charge of contempt upon which he was sentenced to jail by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia. Mr. Mitchell is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow. Thursday the national auditors made their special report, showing the distribution of the organizations funds. The auditor's report showed the following:

Total income, \$806,882; total expenditures, \$1,076,033; balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1907, \$834,890; balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1908, \$595,739.

President Lewis after the report of the auditor announced his committee. He did not appoint a scale committee.

Trade Report.

New York, Jan. 23.—Dispatches to R. O. Dun & Co. indicate more activity in most manufacturing lines, but wholesale trade is irregular. Clearance sales and more seasonable weather at some points are reducing the stocks of winter goods. Current business is fairly active in Boston. Print cloths at first hands continue active and other branches receive a better demand. New England shoe factories are well engaged. Bank clearings this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,902,907,064, 18.6 per cent. larger than a year ago.

A JUDGESHIP IS CREATED

By Action of Legislature in Adding to Supreme Bench

CONTEST OVER IT LIKELY

Already Many Names Have Been Heard Mentioned in Connection with New Position—House Kills Trunk Line of Highways Bill.

State House, Jan. 23.

Another contest is on for the judgeship because within a few days, probably by Monday of next week, the governor will have signed a bill providing for another judge of the supreme court. The House yesterday afternoon voted to reconsider S. 16, which provides for five supreme court judges instead of four, and then passed the bill with very little opposition by a viva voce vote, an amendment having been first adopted which does not affect the election of the judges at this session and simply creates a position of fourth associate judge of the supreme court, which upon the passage of the bill becomes vacant.

The new judge will be elected according to the provisions of the public statutes by this session of the legislature. This means that Superior Judge G. M. Powers of Morrisville will be advanced to the supreme bench, and that Judge W. W. Miles of Barton will become the first superior judge. Several names have already been mentioned in connection with the vacancy which will be created at the foot of the list of superior judges by the passage of this bill, including Charles D. Watson, the representative from St. Albans City, Frank L. Fish, the representative from Vergennes, and Senator F. M. Butler of Rutland and ex-Governor W. W. Stickney of Ludlow.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the Bacon-Cushman tax commission bill came up and Senator Flinn stated that he had several amendments to propose and submitted his first, a bill establishing a flat rate of intangibles. This was ordered to lie and be printed. Senator Flinn also proposes to have the offset abolishment clause also attached.

This amendment establishing a flat rate on intangibles differs from the other bills on the subject in that the rate is 7 mills instead of 5 and it does not apply to foreign stocks. The distribution is made this way. A separate column for intangibles is provided in the lists. After the school and highway taxes have been deducted and the county tax, if any, the remainder goes to the town, and is divided between the town and incorporated village, according to the grand list of all the taxable property.

The entrance of the three great taxation questions into the legislative arena again will mean that a lot of hustling will have to be done on Saturday and Monday if adjournment is taken on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, as proposed by the Senate. The adjournment report, which has been on the table in the Senate for several days calling for adjournment to-day, was called up yesterday afternoon and was amended on motion of Senator Orris so that final adjournment would be taken Tuesday.

This amendment was taken up in the House, upon motion of Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, it was laid on the table so that if necessary it can be amended to allow more time before final adjournment.

Nearly every lawyer in the House spoke in favor of the measure creating another office of judge. Mr. Watson of St. Albans believed that there should be an odd number of judges, according to the system of the United States court and the courts of other states. In refutation of the argument that in case of a division between the judges on a case a superior judge be called in, he said that it would be necessary to try the case all over again for the benefit of this judge. He believed the dignity of the court demanded another judge and that the state should maintain the high standing of her courts.

Mr. Barber of Brattleboro explained the working of the court under the present system. There were many questions which went to the court pro forma. In cases of a division of the judges, two and two, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed. In cases of this kind there is never any real judgment of decision that is just.

Mr. Leary of Burlington made a strong argument in favor of the passage of the bill, answering Mr. Batchelder of Townsend, who stated that in his opinion the bill was designed principally to give another man a job. Mr. Leary stated that this should not be used as an argument against the bill, as he did not know of any person for whom the bill was created. The question was the need of another judge. Mr. Howe of St. Johnsbury made a very convincing argument in favor of the bill and showed just how the system of an equal number of judges is looked upon by those outside the state and the injustice

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of the pro forma procedure in cases of the. Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish did not object to a reconsideration of the bill, but he said that he still opposed the bill. He thought that things would go along very nicely as they are. Mr. Miller of Bethel made the strongest argument against the bill. He spoke of what the legislature did for the judiciary two years ago, when the system was reorganized. Then compromises were made. The referee business was done away with. It was argued that the expense would be reduced by the reorganization. The chairman of the judiciary told them the other day that instead of reducing the cost of the administration of justice it had increased it. The legislature said nothing. It said nothing when it was asked to restore the referee system which was probably a measure that worked economy. It said nothing when the judiciary came for increased salaries and not a word of opposition was raised to the bill. He thought the sentiment was against this last request for five supreme court judges.

The Printers' Bill.

The last effort to reimburse the St. Albans Messenger and the Free Press association for printing according to the basis of payment recommended by Printing Commissioner Langley has probably failed because when the joint resolution from the House came into the Senate to pay the same which the House agreed were right, Senator Butler moved to amend by tacking on the following: "And an order in favor of the Tuttle company for the sum of eight hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-five cents, or such sum or sums, not exceeding the sums aforesaid, as shall amount to a fair and reasonable price for the state printing furnished, delivered to and received by the state, under the contract for the year 1906, with the aforesaid parties, respectively, deducting therefrom from the fair and reasonable price aforesaid." This resolution with this amendment was passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon.

According to the House figuring, the state does not owe the Tuttle Co., and by the action taken in the Senate, upon the steering of Judge Butler, the other two companies are cut out.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the bill prohibiting the dumping of sewage into lakes or ponds of 1000 acres or more was amended so as to take effect October 1, 1910. The House killed the trunk line highway bill on Friday afternoon.

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J. J. Williams went to Rutland Saturday to inspect a shipment of E. M. F. automobiles which arrived there. Mr. Williams was agreeably surprised at the appearance of the E. M. F. cars, and on a closer inspection became very enthusiastic over the attention given in the manufacture of the cars as to details and refinements. It is well known and a foregone conclusion that on general principles the E. M. F. is a winner. But to find that nothing is left unsaid and that unexpected refinements are included in the make-up of the cars, Mr. Williams feels that he is easily to the front with an automobile selling proposition and that E. M. F. cars will be the thing before the winter of another winter will blow. A shipment of E. M. F. cars is to be made to the Williams Auto Station, Montpelier, Vt., as soon as they can possibly be obtained from the factory. Call or write for catalogue of E. M. F. automobiles.

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PROVIDES TWO BATTLESHIPS

House Leaves the Item in Navy Bill

COMMITTEE PROVISION

Adopted by Big Vote—Estimates for Defense Heavily Cut—Senate Delaying Legislation; Many Bills Will Die.

Washington, Jan. 23.—By a vote of 108 to 155 the House of Representatives sustained the committee provision of the naval bill calling for two battleships and overwhelmingly refused to strike out the provision for five torpedo boat destroyers.

When the House resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill the members were primed for the usual fight over the increase in the naval establishment. A long wrangle arose over the amount of time which should be devoted to debate on the battleship provision. Mr. Foss of Illinois in charge of the bill, sought to limit the consideration of this feature to one hour, but Mr. Griggs of Georgia objected. Finally two hours was allotted.

Supporting an amendment by Mr. Finley of South Carolina striking out the battleship provision, Mr. Bartoldt of Missouri declared that if there ever was a time when such an appropriation was unwise and unnecessary it was now, "because we are at peace with all the world." He would have Congress provide for the necessities of the peaceful development of the country. "There is," he declared, "something besides the big stick which secures our national peace."

Representative Tawney, chairman of the House committee on appropriations attacked the program for naval increase attributing the present Japanese agitation to the desire to have the naval program adopted. He declared there was no danger of trouble between Japan and the United States, and contended that Japan could not impose a farthing more of tax without creating a revolution in that country. Mr. Tawney predicted a deficit of \$125,000,000 for the present fiscal year and of \$143,000,000 for the next year.

Senate Dooms Many Bills.

The manner in which the Senate is prolonging discussion of general legislation in appropriation bills is making good the advance prediction of Congress leaders that nothing but the big supply of bills would be enacted at the present session. The leaders concede that all such measures as the ambulance bill, ship subsidy, post office department reorganization, stockhold bills are being eluded out of the way to die on March 4.

\$9,913,828 For Indian Service.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the Indian service was reported to the House yesterday. It carries a total of \$9,913,828 and provides for the discontinuance of the Indian schools at Grand Junction and Fort Lewis, Colorado.

Fortifications Bill Cut \$10,000,000.

Cutting down the estimate nearly \$10,000,000 the House committee on appropriations yesterday agreed to report to fortifications bill carrying only \$7,929,111 for the next fiscal year. The largest item carried is that of \$1,000,000 for sea coast batteries in the Philippine Islands.

Senate Asks Light on Sugar Trust.

The Senate yesterday adopted Senator Culberson's resolution directing the attorney general to supply the Senate with copies of all correspondence relating to the absorption of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by the American Sugar Refining company, a resolution on the table had been voted down.

Use of Carriages by Officers.

The committee on appropriations was yesterday directed by a resolution introduced by Senator Flint of California and adopted by the Senate to report to the Senate whether any officer of the government including officers of the army and navy, are devoting to their personal or private use any carriages, automobiles or other vehicles which are the property of or are provided by the government.

MILITIA TO STOP GAMBLING.

Drastic Measures Considered in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 23.—Governor Sanders may use state troops to stop gambling in Jefferson Parish, where races are now being run daily, in violation of the law. It is alleged, of the so-called anti-racing law. He held a conference yesterday with Adjutant General Stafford, and wired the district attorney of Jefferson Parish that unless the gambling houses at Southport were immediately closed and betting on the races stopped, that he would take a hand.

FRIENDLY TO FRANCE NOW.

Venezuela Resumes Diplomatic Relations.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 23.—President Gomez has restored the amity to the French consuls in Venezuela, and Senator Lorena, the Brazilian minister, has assumed charge of French interests. This means the restoration of diplomatic relations with France. A complete settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with France and the French embassy is expected.

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FORCEPS SEWED IN WOUND KILLS HER AFTER 11 YEARS

Surgeon's Mistake Discovered Too Late to Save Woman's Life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—A pair of surgeon's forceps, accidentally sewed up in the abdomen after an operation eleven years ago, caused the death of Miss Mary G. Donovan of this city, on Wednesday.

The operation in which the mistake occurred was performed by a surgeon of this city of high repute, who has since died. The facts in the case were suspected only a few days ago, following an X-ray examination made on the advice of physicians. She was immediately operated on at the university hospital, but the measure had been too long delayed.

With her father Miss Donovan had made the rounds of health resorts of the world, but had failed to secure relief. Since her father's death she had been under the care of specialists of New York and Philadelphia, who, however, failed to diagnose the cause of her illness.

JURORS GET THEIR TODDIES.

The Judge Is Opposed to Any "Cruel Punishment."

Nashville, Jan. 23.—The attendance yesterday at the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, indicted in connection with the killing of ex-United States Senator E. W. Carmack, was the largest since the opening of the case on Wednesday last.

When the six jurors selected thus far were brought into court, one of them, J. M. Whitworth, addressed Judge Hart, as follows:

"Judge, I've been used to my morning toddy for a good many years, and I missed it powerfully this morning. Can't I get just one—just one—every morning?"

"The constitution prohibits unusual or cruel punishments," remarked the court. "Mr. Officer, see that those gentlemen who are wont to have a toddy get their toddy hereafter."

BROOKE'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

The Englishman Who Was Exploring Tibet.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—J. H. Brooke, an English explorer, well known here, has met death at the hands of the natives of Tibet. A dispatch received from Major F. R. Burnham of Pasadena, who is now in New York, says: "Cables confirm the killing by natives of J. H. Brooke, leading an exploration party into Tibet."

NEGRO BLAMED FOR CRIB FIRE.

It Is Said He Entered Powder Room with a Torch.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Responsibility for the crib fire horror of Wednesday was attributed to a negro workman, in testimony unofficially adduced by acting Chief of Police Schuetzler yesterday. The negro, who is now at a hospital, was said by five survivors whom Captain Schuetzler interviewed, to have entered the powder room of the crib with a torch just before the explosion.

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CHAMBERLAIN VERY HOPEFUL. He Thinks That He Is Going to Re-enter Politics.

London, Jan. 23.—Joseph Chamberlain still clings to the belief that he will re-enter politics and resume the leadership of the movement for tariff reform, although his friends long ago gave up the hope of again seeing him in the arena. Mr. Chamberlain has announced to his constituents that he will again offer himself as a candidate from West Birmingham at the next general election, but says he may have to ask to be excused from speaking during the contest. Mr. Chamberlain's family and friends encourage him in the belief that he is improving; but as a matter of fact his condition has remained practically without change for a year past.

TARIFF LOBBY PLANNED.

Wool Growers Are to Oppose Any Reductions.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23.—A permanent bureau at Washington to oppose measures that may be offered to Congress to have the tariff reduced on any American products, particularly wool, will be maintained by the National Wool Growers' association. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by the executive committee. Sufficient money in the purpose has been raised among the membership and others interested in sheep raising.

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